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OF DENTAL DECAY, SYSTEM OF  
ESTIMATING RISK OF DENTAL DECAY  
AND PROGRAM OF ESTIMATING RISK OF  
DENTAL DECAY

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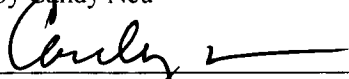
Saito, Junich et al., CRIES ACTIVITY TEST, Medical Technology Vol. 28,  
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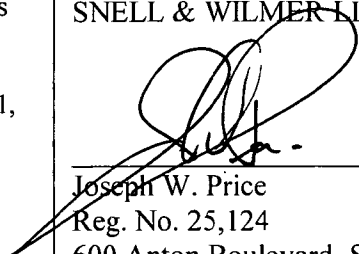
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